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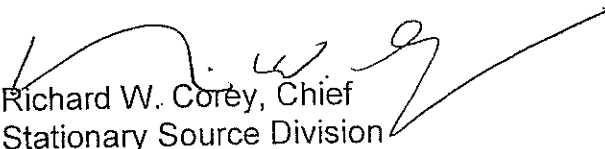
Mr. Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On June 21, 2011, the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that included Placer County Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 102, *Definitions*, that was adopted by the District Board on February 10, 2011. The District mistakenly submitted an incorrect version of the rule which did not contain definition 237 for "Imminent and Substantial Economic Loss". The District has formally requested that the ARB withdraw Rule 102 as a revision to the SIP in a November 17, 2011, letter (copy enclosed). Accordingly, we are withdrawing this rule.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP revision, please contact Mr. Michael Guzzetta, Manager, Rule Evaluation Section at (916) 322-6025 or mguzzett@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


Richard W. Corey, Chief
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Enclosure

cc: See next page.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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November 17, 2011

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Subject: Withdrawal from the State Implementation Plan of the Placer County Air Pollution Control District Rule 102, Definitions, and the Submittal of a Corrected Version

Dear Mr. Guzzetta:

Placer County Air Pollution Control Rule District 102, Definitions, was adopted into the State Implementation Plan (SIP) through the Air Resources Board's adoption of Executive Order S-11-007 and the forwarding of the amended Rule to the U.S. EPA.

The Placer County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors adopted the amended Rule 102, Definitions, on February 10, 2011. The Rule amendment was revised at the District Board's Public Hearing to incorporate a new definition for "Imminent and Substantial Economic Loss" that the U.S. EPA requested to be defined in e-mailed comments dated February 4, 2011. The wording of the adopting Resolution was also revised. The additional revisions were presented to the District Board in an errata memorandum (enclosed) and the revisions were read into the record and Rule 102 and the Resolution, as revised, were adopted.

Unfortunately, the version of the amended Rule 102 that was forwarded to your staff via e-mail on March 14, 2011, was not the revised version of the rule that was adopted by the District Board on February 10, 2011. The e-mailed version did not contain definition number 237 for "Imminent and Substantial Economic Loss".

Accordingly, the Placer County Air Pollution Control District requests that the Air Resources Board withdraw approval as a SIP revision of the erroneous version of amended Rule 102, Definitions, that was approved by Executive Order S-11-007. This version of the Rule was not adopted by the Placer County Air Pollution Control District Board.

Furthermore, the Placer County Air Pollution Control District requests that Air Resources Board approve as a revision to the SIP the enclosed Rule 102, Definitions, as revised, which includes definition number 237 for "Imminent and Substantial Economic Loss". This is the version of the amended Rule which was adopted by the District Board on February 10, 2011.

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We have re-transmitted the rule submittal documentation electronically to Alex Krichevsky of your staff, including the correct version of amended Rule 102 and the errata memorandum. The March 14, 2011 e-mail included the correct revised Resolution. U.S. EPA, Region IX, staff have been advised of the mistake made by the District and have been sent the correct version of amended Rule 102, so that the EPA's review of the earlier version of Rule 102 has been halted.

We apologize for the inconveniences caused by our forwarding of the incorrect version of Rule 102.

Please contact Todd Nishikawa of my staff, at (530) 745-2322, if you have any questions or if you require anything further to make the requested changes to the SIP.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Christoff
Air Pollution Control Officer
Placer County Air Pollution Control District

- Enclosure: 1. Rule 102, Definitions, as Adopted February 10, 2011 by the Placer County
Air Pollution Control District Board
2. Burn Rules Errata Memorandum

cc: Alex Krichevsky, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resources Board
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